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TAFT'S BROTHER ADMITS TRIBUTE TO BIG FUND

FLEET MAY RETURN TO CITY

Order to Store Coal at Naval Dock Causes Officers to Give Opinions

That the Pacific fleet may pay Honolulu another visit this winter or early spring is the rumor going the rounds in naval circles here. There has been no official word to this effect, but recent information from the Navy department regarding the coal supply here leads to the belief that the cruisers may come again for a protracted stay.

"I would not be surprised to see the fleet here again soon," said Rear-Admiral Cowles this morning. "No order has been received, but we have word that we are to get 7,000 tons of coal per month, beginning next February. It is hoped that the coal-storage plant at Pearl Harbor will be in operation by the end of next June, but until that time it will have to be stored around the front here, which looks as though there might be a more or less immediate call for fuel. We have no word as to how long the monthly shipments are to continue, although I suppose the idea is to bring the supply up to 100,000 tons again."

At the present time Paymaster Stevens has on hand about 40,000 tons of coal, and several of the yards in the vicinity of the naval station, where coal has been stored in large lots, have been cleaned out. Storage facilities in Honolulu are poor, and officers of the local station looked forward to getting the supply well down, and not having it replenished until the new storage plant at Pearl Harbor was completed.

As these conditions are well understood in Washington, it was with some surprise that notice was received recently of the 7,000 tons per month shipments to be expected next year. Putting two and two together, which is a favorite occupation in the service in the absence of authentic information, naval officers think that the Pacific fleet may be coming to Honolulu again, and that the Navy Department intends to have plenty of coal on hand for all ordinary and extraordinary contingencies.

WOULD CLEAR FORT STREET OF VEHICLES

Ordinance Planned to Keep Autos and Cabs from Stopping on Street

At the meeting of the supervisors last night, Harry Murray gave notice of his intention to introduce an ordinance which will forbid any vehicle from taking a stand on Fort street between Beretania and Queen streets. If passed the ordinance will prohibit any vehicle from stopping longer in front of a store than to discharge its passengers. The vehicles can rest on any side street, but they can not remain on Fort street.

The ordinance is introduced, it is understood, because of a series of accidents which have resulted through the overcrowding of Fort street, and inasmuch as the merchants are all treated alike, it is not believed that there will be any complaint from them.

At a meeting last night, the Board of Supervisors passed Murray's resolution, for some time pending, which forbids employees of the city and county from engaging in politics in office hours. The vote was four to two, Arnold and Dwight being the minority. These members thought it was a case of locking the stable after the horse was stolen.

Colonel Jones has asked the board to return the band instruments to the national guard, the band having been

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BREWER CO. LAND DEALS EXPLAINED

Transfers of Which Secretary Fisher Asked Are Put on Record

IVERS COMMENTS ON ORGANIC ACT PROVISION

No Evasion of Law, but 1000 Acres Too Small for a Plantation

Under date of September 30, 1912, C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., executed quitclaim deeds to three corporations for lands on the island of Hawaii.

Asked regarding the transactions, Richard Ivers, secretary of Brewer's, said this morning that the corporations were those mentioned in his statement to Secretary Fisher reported in yesterday's Star-Bulletin.

"The provision of the Organic Act, prohibiting a corporation from holding more than 1000 acres of land, had nothing whatever to do with these transactions," said Mr. Ivers. "All three of the deeds cover only a little more than 500 acres."

"Besides, there is nothing in the Organic Act to prevent one corporation from holding the stock of another. The author of that provision in the Organic Act evidently knew more about a henpost than he did about a sugar plantation. Everybody knows that one thousand acres will not do for a sugar plantation amounting to anything."

"In the Philippines the limit to corporations is 2500 acres of land, but they are getting all the land they want there and there has not been a single case brought there for violation of the law."

"The lands conveyed to these companies were bought by C. Brewer & Co. as an investment, as I stated to Mr. Fisher, and they contain some cane lands which are cultivated by sugar companies of which we are the agents. There are some errors in the published report of my statement to Secretary Fisher, regarding the profits to planters on contract, but I have furnished Mr. Fisher with a correct transcript of my evidence, and a copy of it will be available to the press any time this subject may again come up for discussion."

Another Deed Given.
Mr. Ivers said that another quitclaim had been given to a company

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SENATE MAY NOT CONFIRM DR. V. S. CLARK

Political Candidates Talk of Rumor That Opposition Will Be Strong

The confirmation of Dr. Victor S. Clark as commissioner of immigration, a position to which he was appointed by the Governor not long after the adjournment of the Legislature of 1911, will be fought by the next Territorial Senate, according to a well-defined political rumor which is confirmed by some of the candidates for the Legislature.

The appointment of Dr. Clark was a recess appointment by the Governor and must come before the next Senate for confirmation, in the regular course of events. The opposition to the commissioner has not yet crystallized enough to put forth definite reasons against his confirmation.

JAPANESE AND HORSE INJURED

A Japanese driver of the Hiramoto delivery wagon and the horse drawing the same were injured this morning in a collision with a six-horse team belonging to the Hustace-Peck company. The six horses engaged in hauling three heavily loaded wagons filled with broken stone collided with the delivery team, causing some damage to the wagon as well.

One way to avoid excitement is to live within your income.

When a man gets full he is apt to use a lot of empty words.

More men might get to the front if they didn't stop to talk.

Sometimes a man who is really handsome earns a living in spite of it.

Monkeys never worry, probably because they live in ignorance of Darwin's theory.

11-INNING BATTLE ENDS TIE, 6 TO 6

Boston Uses Three Pitchers in Vain Endeavor to Take Second Game from New York—Giants' Infield Work Is Ragged—Will Play Off Tie

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 9.—Battling desperately for eleven innings in a heart-breaking game, the New York Giants and Boston Red Sox fought each other to a standstill at the American League grounds here today, the game being called at the end of the eleventh inning on account of darkness.

With Christy Mathewson, the great New York pitcher, in the box, the Giants made a great effort to take the second game of the series from the Red Sox and even up the score. Mathewson pitched a fine game, but the heavy batters of the Red Sox would not be denied, and the New York infield's work was decidedly ragged, five errors being charged against the Giants.

Boston got ten hits from Mathewson, but even at that "Big Six" out-pitched the Sox twirlers. Collins started the game for Boston, but the Giants fell upon him hard and he was succeeded by Hall. Hall's curve ball did not deceive the Giants, and he in turn gave way to Bedient. Carrigan caught the game through for Boston.

"Big Chief" Meyers, the Indian catcher, caught for New York, but his work was not up to standard and he was relieved by Wilson.

The score:
New York R. H. E.
Boston 6 11 5
Boston 6 10 1

Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers, Wilson; Collins, Hall, Bedient and Carrigan.

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 9.—The attendance at today's game was officially given out late this evening as 30,148, the receipts being \$56,369, of which the players get \$31,519 and the national commission \$5836.

The tie game will be played off in Boston tomorrow. The contingency of a tie game is covered by the following revised rule of the national commission for the conduct of world's series games:

"A scheduled game postponed for legal cause, called before it becomes a regulation game or terminating with the score tied, shall, unless the schedule explicitly provides to the contrary, be played off on the grounds for which it is scheduled before the succeeding scheduled game for the other city shall be contested, and the dates assigned for subsequent games shall thereupon be moved forward."

SAYS BOARD NOT ABLE TO ORDER RATES

Attorney General Gives Opinion on Powers of the Harbor Commission

After a careful study of the law points involved, Attorney General Alex Lindsay has reversed the opinion he gave off-hand to the Star-Bulletin a few days ago, before he had examined the statute relating to the case, and he presented to the Board of Harbor Commissioners this afternoon a formal statement to the effect that that commission has no right, under the present law, to regulate the dockage charges at privately-owned wharves.

At "first flush" a few days ago, when the matter was first called to his attention, the Attorney General was inclined to believe the commission was empowered to set maximum rates for all wharves, whether private or public-owned, that were used by the general public.

On more mature deliberation he now decides that the law does not give this authority to the harbor commission, though he says the Legislature undoubtedly has such right, and that the Legislature can give the commission the same power by the enactment of a statute definitely covering that point.

"The right in the legislature is there," he asserted today, "as shown in the case of Munn vs. the state of Illinois, in which the supreme court of the United States held that similar utilities, such as warehouse keepers and elevators can be regulated by state legislation. If the owner of a private wharf declines to permit its use by other shippers, the legislature

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TAFT HINTING SESSION FOR TARIFF LAWS

Recent Utterances of President Indicate Extraordinary Congress Meeting

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The call of an extraordinary session of Congress next spring for tariff revision has been thrown over business interests by the recent utterances of President Taft. His broad hints in that direction indicate that Congress will be convened immediately after the regular short session of this winter, no matter who is chosen president.

It was taken as a matter of course that in the event of Mr. Wilson's success there would be the extraordinary session. However, it was expected that if Mr. Taft were retained as chief executive the Republicans would leave well enough alone and permit commercial enterprises to have approximately a year's rest from rumors of ruinous reductions in protective duties.

President Taft has promised a revision of the tariff if the Republicans succeed in the November elections. The reason assigned is that duties should be adjusted on a scientific basis to prevent prices for the necessities of life from becoming too exorbitant. He hinted that the work of the tariff board would be resumed and all modifications of schedules based on the conclusions of that body. At the same time the president declared that the Payne-Aldrich tariff act had nothing more to do with the

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DREDGING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED

Whether dredging operations at Hilo should be postponed sixty days to permit an early completion of similar work in the Alakea street slip and Fort street slip in Honolulu was the subject of earnest debate at the meeting of the board of harbor commissioners this afternoon, resulting in a decision giving the work to the Hawaiian Dredging company.

The Hawaiian Dredging company, whose tender offers to do the Honolulu work for an aggregate sum of \$68,946, proves quite acceptable to the harbor commission, but the clause inserted in the tender, stating that the local jobs will be completed by April 15, did not meet with approval. The board wants both pieces of work completed at the earliest possible moment, as much before April 15 as possible, and Chairman Campbell objected strenuously to the time clause.

Superintendent H. G. Plummer of the Hawaiian Dredging Company explained that his firm does not have sufficient machinery to handle both jobs and complete them at once. J. L. Young of the Lord-Young Engineering Company was called into conference and asked whether the postponement of the dredging operations at Hilo would check the construction work on the wharf.

Mr. Young stated that it would not interfere with the wharf construction, and on that understanding the contract was awarded to the Hawaiian Dredging Company, that firm to complete both Honolulu jobs by January 1 and to have sixty days' additional time to finish its Hilo work, if additional time is found necessary.

Governor Frear held another conference this morning on the subject of the Waialeale water rights, and announces that advertisement of the public auction of the water rights will be given in the next day or two.

PRATT TELLS OF MEDICAL CONVENTION

Hawaii Well Represented at Big International Congress at Washington



DR. J. S. B. PRATT.

Hawaii was well represented at the Fifteenth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, which opened in Washington, D. C., on September 23. With Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the Territorial Board of Health, officially representing the Territory; Dr. George W. McCoy, head of the Federal leprosyarium here and now on the mainland, and Dr. Hubert H. Wood, the Waialeale physician, in attendance, the Hawaiian Islands had a delegation that will bring back here many new ideas.

In a personal letter to the editor of the Star-Bulletin, Dr. Pratt tells of the congress and of Hawaii's participation. Writing from Washington under date of September 24, he says in part:

"I arrived in Washington last Saturday morning, and called upon Surgeon General Rupert Blue. Dr. Blue, I find, is deeply interested in the health and sanitary condition of Hawaii and as keen as ever on sanitation work there. Dr. Leland Cofer had gone to New York and I did not

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PLANS MADE FOR TRANSIT HARBOR LINES

Traction Company Elects Officers and Outlines Early Improvement

Pearl Harbor Traction Company, Ltd., which is going to connect the Honolulu rapid transit system with Pearl Harbor naval station, held its annual meeting today. A board of directors was elected, which in turn elected the officers.

It was decided to issue the full amount of authorized capital stock—that is, to \$100,000, there being now \$75,600 out. There has already been expended \$80,000 for material.

The company accepted the franchise granted to it by Congress at the last session. Nothing can be done in construction until the government returns its contract with the superintendent of public works. This piece of business has been on the boards for two and a half years past.

Officers and directors of the company are as follows:
L. Tenney Peck, president;
L. A. Thurston, First Vice-President; G. P. Castle, Second Vice-President; A. L. Castle, Secretary;
C. H. Atherton, Treasurer;
D. L. Withington, C. G. Ballentyne, Richard Ivers and G. N. Wilcox, directors.

MALAYSIAN RUBBER OUTPUT.
The Waterhouse Company has received a cablegram giving the output of its two rubber companies in the Malaysian settlements for September. Pahang yielded 5330 pounds, which is a little under the normal monthly production. Tanjong Olok plantation yielded 5886 pounds, being about 10 per cent of an increase.

Sixty-two hundred men now compose the army of mine workers made idle by the strike in the mines at Bingham, Utah.

CHARLES P. LUCKY—HE GOT SOME BACK!

Another Day Of Exposures In Campaign Fund Probe—Roosevelt's Story Of Harriman Contribution Hard Hit

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Dan Hanna continued the sensational chapter of campaign fund exposures today, when he testified before the Clapp committee that he had contributed \$177,000 to the campaign made this year by Roosevelt prior to the Chicago convention.

Charles P. Taft, the President's brother, admitted that in 1908 he had contributed \$250,000 to the national campaign and had placed \$40,000 at the disposal of the Republican party in Ohio. He said that \$150,000 of his donation fund had been returned to him. Questioned as to what he has contributed to the 1912 fund, Taft gave figures showing that up to date he has helped his brother's campaign to the extent of \$215,562.

Turks Slaughter Opponents

(Associated Press Cable)

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 9.—It is reported here that the Turkish army under Mahmoud Shekhet Pasha has met and annihilated the Montenegrin army which crossed the line yesterday following a declaration of war by King Nicholas, and it is further stated that an army of 4000 Turks has crossed into Montenegro to carry the war to the people.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 9.—Bulgaria and Serbia have declared a rupture of diplomatic relations with Turkey, showing the intention of the countries named to take part in the war. The representatives of the two countries in question have been given their passports.

Roosevelt's Story Hard Hit

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Testifying before the Senate committee investigating the origin of campaign funds today, former Senator W. B. Scott of West Virginia testified that Roosevelt telephoned him from the White House to national headquarters, saying, "I would rather lose the nation than be defeated in my own State. Harriman is coming to see me, and we will see if we can't arrange to raise funds to help Higgins." Higgins at the time was Republican candidate for governor of New York.

Judge Lovett, head of the Harriman system, confirmed the statement of Wayne McVeagh that Roosevelt had insisted that Harriman raise an extra fund to carry on the campaign.

Mrs. Eddy's Will Called Void

(Associated Press Cable)

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 9.—The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has declared null and void the will whereby Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of Christian Science, bequeathed \$2,000,000 to the church which she established.

Idaho Bars Progressives

(Associated Press Cable)

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 9.—The Progressive nominees have been excluded from the ticket in Idaho.

JURY SWORN IN TO TRY NEW YORK POLICEMAN

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The jury that will try Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker on the charge of conspiracy in the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal was sworn in today.

APPEAL TO WASHINGTON ON II ESTATE CASE IS EXPECTED

Attorney Magoon Thinks Decision Will Be Asked of Highest Court

Appeal from the decision of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, to the Supreme Court of the United States undoubtedly will be taken by the attorneys representing C. A. Brown in the famous John II estate case, the decision of which was announced exclusively in the Star-Bulletin yesterday.

Attorney J. Alfred Magoon, Brown's counsel, said today that while no word had been received from the latter since the news of the decision arrived, he is expecting a cable hourly, instructing him to begin preparation for the appeal to the highest tribunal, the final court of resort. This, he said, was the original intention before the appeal was taken from Judge Dole's ruling, and it amounted to a mutual understanding between the parties at issue that no matter how the Circuit Court of Appeals held, the losing side should continue the case, carrying it up to the Supreme Court.

Whether C. A. Brown has been notified of the latest ruling, Attorney Magoon does not know, but it is pre-

sumed that the firm of Crothers & Crothers, which has been caring for Brown's interests in San Francisco, has attended to that. Judge B. D. Sullivan, who was associated with Magoon in the case, is now located permanently in New York City, and if the appeal is made, he probably will attend to the preliminary details. Attorney Magoon, however, expects to continue actively in the matter, and to appear before the Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., to present the final argument for his client.

C. A. Brown, who now resides at Lowell, Mass., would lose a one-sixth interest in the big estate if Judge Dole's decision, sustained by the circuit Court of Appeals, is confirmed by the higher body. The ruling reduces his interest from one-third to one-sixth.

This interest at the most, however, is problematical, and depends entirely on the life of C. A. Brown's former wife, the present Mrs. Irene E. Holloway. Mrs. Holloway has relinquished all her rights in the estate, and as long as she lives C. A. Brown cannot claim any share of it. It is only in the event of her death before that of her former husband that Brown can have any interest.